

REMARKS

Initially, Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for granting a telephone interview on May 9, 2005, regarding a sequence-related issue set forth in the Advisory Action dated March 29, 2005 ("Advisory Action"). This document is filed in reply to the final Office Action dated December 15, 2004 ("Office Action"), taken into consideration points raised in the Advisory Action and the telephone interview. Claims 1-14 are pending and under examination.

In the Advisory Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 1-14 were allowed. On the other hand, he objected to the Specification. According to the Examiner, the sequence listing filed with Applicants' response dated September 22, 2004 contains new matter (i.e., the sequences of SEQ ID NOS: 7 and 8). Applicants subsequently mailed on April 15, 2005 a first supplemental response ("Response") and a substitute sequence listing that does not include the two sequences.

In the aforementioned interview, the Examiner asserted that, in the Response, Applicants did not (i) state that the substitute sequence listing contains no new matter and (ii) request that the substitute sequence listing be entered. Applicants' counsel pointed out that the Response, at page 6, lines 14 and 15, states that "... the Specification is now free of new matter." The Examiner countered that this statement was not adequate.

Filed herewith is a second supplemental response. Applicants submit that the above-mentioned substitute sequence listing contains no new matter, and respectfully request that it be entered.

In view of the above remarks, Applicants believe that this application should be allowed and early allowance is solicited. A \$60 check for the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time was enclosed with the Response mailed on April 15, 2005. Enclosed is a \$165 check for the Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (\$165 = \$225 - \$60).

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